Ammunition Depot Pulgaon, 19 Field Ammunition Depot and 22 Ammunition Company in the first phase, at an estimated cost of Rs. 49.899 crore.

Encroachment of Defence land in New Delhi

3087. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of encroachment and unauthorized construction like jugghi, PCO booths, vegetable market and other stall on defence land in Teen Murti, Kushak Road and Kashmir House, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the steps being taken by Government to take this land back in its possession alongwith the action taken against those responsible for this; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (c) Do not arise, since Ministry of Defence does not own any land at Teen Murti, Kushak Road and Kashmir House, New Delhi.

Defective Dhruv Helicopter

†3088. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the helicopter named 'Dhruv' provided to the State Government of Jharkhand was already defective which met with an accident while being taken away afterwards;

(b) whether technical testing of the helicopter had not been carried out before supplying it;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the measures being taken to prevent recurrence thereof in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE): (a) No, Sir.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.